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By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 4880. A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 4881. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat amounts paid for private umbilical cord blood or umbilical cord tissue, or placental blood or placental tissue, banking services as medical care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 4883. A bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 4884. A bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BASS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4885. A bill to require the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury to conduct a study to identify disparities between communities in auto insurance costs and payout amounts based on the predominant racial makeup of such communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MOORE, Ms. BASS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Res. 713. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the designation of January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2024, as the "International Decade for People of African Descent"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers

granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 4877.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4878.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. KING of Iowa

H.R. 4879.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 4880.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 4881.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the Power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 4882.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 4883.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4884.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 4885.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 354: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 592: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 644: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 719: Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 807: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 820: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 850: Mr. CURTIS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 858: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 936: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 972: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1155: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1322: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 1406: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1458: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1536: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1554: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1575: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1626: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 1789: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1815: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1861: Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1902: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 1928: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 1953: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1972: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GAETZ, and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1987: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 2147: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 2162: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 2166: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 2268: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 2392: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2397: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 2401: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2451: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 2472: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2520: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 2652: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2687: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 2740: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. BRAT, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2952: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2999: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3199: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 3380: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3549: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 3637: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3671: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 3894: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 3956: Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 3981: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4082: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4099: Mr. BACON, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 4143: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 4229: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 4231: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 4256: Mr. CARTER of Georgia and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 4271: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4276: Mr. HECK, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4312: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 4316: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4370: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 4392: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 4413: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 4461: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 4525: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 4547: Mr. ZELDIN and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 4671: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 4680: Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 4691: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4693: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4776: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 4780: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 4810: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 4830: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 4840: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS,

Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 4852: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 4855: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 4875: Mr. BROWN of Maryland and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. WALDEN.

H. Res. 58: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H. Res. 128: Mr. REICHERT.

H. Res. 142: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H. Res. 199: Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Res. 245: Mr. WITTMAN.

H. Res. 570: Mr. ZELDIN.

H. Res. 671: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. BACON.

H. Res. 683: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H. Res. 692: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H. Res. 697: Mr. SHERMAN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H. Res. 704: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H. Res. 707: Ms. MENG, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. SHERMAN.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

##### OFFERED BY Ms. GRANGER

H.R. 4877, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, does not contain any congressional earmark, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.